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...at a comparatively trifling assortment of all wool Smyrna ...ly woven, have good heavy nap ...than the regular market price.

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...at grade all wool art squares in ...are reversible and are priced ...to the purchaser. On sale at

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...in stripes; bright, rich ...are reversible; sell
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...pieces that sold ...antly. 98°
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Cured Without Surgery.

...of the most prevalent disease ...ing men, also one of the most ...cient, in fact, too much so, some ...caustic, harsh treatment, and it ...t will to avoid such measures. The ...my plan of treatment the pa- ...improves from the first applica- ...and is completely cured in 4 ...days. A like cure cannot be had ...ferior treatment. Varicocele low- ...the standard of power and en- ...dure functional decline. When I ...treated you and effected a cure ...be thoroughly satisfied and will ...no fear of return may evil ...effects.

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...Unreliable
...more in one week to ten days ...mail treatment. This is very ...y mail, the diagnosis is left to ...These I treat are cured be- ...sult their convenience and I

Specialist,

312 W. Fourth St.

WEDNESDAY, JANU

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WALD—\$11,000: IF YOU HAVE JUST
lived from the East or North, or live
in the city and want a beautiful
one, handsomely furnished, to step right
in and let me drive you out
this fine

sold and show you. The house has 7
 W. 11th near Girard. Call 243. 100
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 is beautifully decorated and is
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 lawn, fruit and flowers. Call
 me, everything is ready to make
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 204 S. 11th st.
 SALE—BARGAIN IN A 6-ROOM
 BROWN HOUSE
 1—MODERN HOUSE, GAS, ELECTRIC
 CITY, INSTANTANEOUS HEATING,
 LARGE CHICKEN HOUSE,
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 BARRY & KENLOW
 225 W. FOURTH ST.
 SALE—A house of all sorts; 6-room house and
 gas and electric
 1—New house, 6 rooms, to cash,
 terms: rents \$1 per month.
 New—6 rooms, to cash,
 terms: rents \$1 per month.
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street; two baths, laboratories, roomy
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BATH TINTED AND DECORATED
 WALLS: LAWN CEMENT SIDE-
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SALE—SHOP; WESTLAKE DISTRICT.
 One of the park, handsome 3-room mod-
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 and enameled in white, porcelain bath;
 and basement, built in box car and
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 BUILDING.

SALE—SHOP; NEW, ELEGANT, &
 Modern, large lot, rents like a month-
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Eighth st.
 -Five 1-room cottages, electricity, gas.
 -New, modern 2-room cottage. Held
 in block west of Washington.
 -Hotel, 250 rooms. Income \$12,000
 WYBENDEXANDER, 228 Laughlin Block
 SALE - NEW HOUSES -
 Dixon ave., 6 rooms, \$2900.
 Dixon ave., 6 rooms, \$2700.
 Dixon ave., 6 rooms, \$2700.
 Arapahoe st., 6 rooms, \$2300.
 W. 23rd, corner, 6 rooms, \$4250.
 W. 23rd, 6 rooms, \$3200.
 1447 and 1455 W. 23rd, \$2200.
 LEE & CO., owners.

SALE-INVESTIGATE THIS BARGAIN.
ATTRACTIVE WESTLAKE HOME
In order to sell this week, I will accept reasonable offer for my home at 1913 NINE ST. Eight rooms, modern conveniences, new location, lawn, flowers, fine view. If you want to see this home, call, come and see this. We can agree price and terms. Singular commission only. **OWNER. E**

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For a 3-room cottage, No. 1028 E. W. 1300' down and \$33 per month, for \$12 W. 2nd st.
For a new 5-room cottage, \$200 down \$30 per month. We have other bar-

FITZACKERLY & CO.
212 W. First st.
SPECIAL: SNAP-
and large, new rooms, modern in all
and one of the prettiest cottages
city; large reception hall, 4 bath
rooms, a perfect
in the East; must go quick. 27th
Standard. Exclusive agents, DAVISON
ROOMS, rooms 244-5 Wacker Bldg. ?
SPECIAL:
bungalows; 3-room cottages; beautiful lot;
bath, etc., 1018 W. 29th st., near
highway; near car line. Only \$1250. See
G. W. STIMSON.

200. 2nd and 3rd Trust Bldg.
Cor. Second and Spring Sts.

3-Room 2-Story -
for \$20 per month in splendid lo-
cation; price \$2500, one-third cash,
balance home, just built, well-furnished
on-half block off Pico Heights car-
pet, for \$1500, one-third cash,
for \$1500, one-third cash, for \$1500,
one-third cash, for \$1500, one-third cash.

— PLANT COMPLETED, SOUTH-
strictly modern, complete, con-
crete, finished floors, porcelain
washbasin, gas, electricity,
central heat front, one of the best
in town; \$2500; easy terms. KITT
HAMMON, Builders, 122 W. Third, 7.

— ONE OF THE MOST DESIR-
able locations in the city, for \$1500,
one-third cash, for \$1500, one-third cash,
for \$1500, one-third cash, for \$1500,
one-third cash, for \$1500, one-third cash.

SALE - A BEAUTIFUL, FURNISHED
house, near Addicks; german has lot
of things; will sell at once; for
the barn, the furniture, place. All
furniture alone worth quite
an investment. **SALE & EX-**
POS. H. W. Third at

SALE - BY OWNER - \$100.
This new, modern house has core ceilings,
with large reception hall, east front
porch, electric and gas chandeliers, oil-
burning furnace, etc.; lovely lawn and flowers.
Call or write if interested. Address "C."
W. J. MORAN & CO.,

WALKING DISTANCE. ONLY
new, balance 1st month. Includes
electric fixtures, modern 1-room cot-
nected; buy now and have tinted
and painted. **MR. KITTS & WILLIAM-**
12 W. Third.

4-ROOM COTTAGE. STRICTLY
new, just completed, ready for oc-
cupancy. Choice neighborhood, good street,
back porch or installation. **ROOM**
5. Close in, near two car lines. **ROOM**
Lansdown Bldg., cor. Third and
1st.

THE DOWNS. BALANCE MONTH-
ly. **MR. KITTS & WILLIAM-**
12 W. Third.

2-room modern
 United and decorated; walls
 polished floors, lawn, etc.
 KITT & WILLIAMSON, 122 W.
 SALE-GOOD 2-BROOM HOUSE: LOT
 attractive and convenient location.
 2-room cottage; attractive and
 well built; all modern conveniences.
 Call only to locate; please do not
 call. OWNER at the E. 25TH. after
 6:00 p.m. evenings or Sunday; no agents.
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A. JOHNSON, 100 6th Broadway.

FOR SALE
Lemon 22

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Business Sheet

CITY-SUBURBAN.

XXII YEAR.

Reliable Goods.

Popular Prices

N. B. BLACKSTONE CO.,

Telephone Mam 259 **DRY GOODS** Spring and Third Sts.

TABLE LINENS

At Reduced Prices

The price quotations below tell the story of the values we offer more forcibly and convincingly than any words we could employ. People who are familiar with the high class of linens we handle and with our standard of values, will be among the first to avail themselves of this opportunity. Thoughtful ones will be laying in a year's supply. We can give here but a hint of the many attractively priced items, but by these you may judge the whole lot.

12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular 65c value	50c a yard
12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular 75c value	62 1/2c a yard
12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular \$1.00 value	85c a yard
12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular \$1.25 value	\$1.00 a yard
12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular \$1.50 value	\$1.25 a yard
12x18 Bleached Table Damask	our regular \$1.75 and \$2 values	\$1.50 a yard
12x18 Dinner Napkins, silver bleached	our regular \$2.00 values	\$1.75 a dozen
12x18 Dinner Napkins, silver bleached	our regular \$3.00 values	\$2.50 a dozen
12x18 Dinner Napkins, silver bleached	our regular \$3.50 values	\$3.00 a dozen
12x18 Dinner Napkins, silver bleached	our regular \$4.25 values	\$3.75 a dozen
High Class Lunch Sets		
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$8.00 values	\$6.50
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$10.00 values	\$7.50
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$12 values	\$10.00
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$15 values	\$12.00
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$16.00 values	\$12.50
12x18 Hemmed Lunch Sets	our regular \$20 values	\$15.00

Towel Values.

22x45 Brown Bath Towels	12 1/2c
22x45 White Bath Towels	12 1/2c
22x45 White Bath Towels, extra heavy, reduced from 25c to	20c
And a dozen other towel items that must be seen to be appreciated	

Bedspreeds Reduced.

Specials in handsome Marcellise patterns from \$1.00 to .75c. New designs in the Marcellise styles from \$1.50 to \$1.25. Sale begins Thursday Morning.

Tailor Suits 25 to 50 per Cent. less...

the next week or ten days we will close out all new ready-made Tailor Suits. Prices have been cut on every suit, reductions ranging from 25 to 50 per cent. There are some bargains here for somebody.

The Kranich & Bach Piano.

Second only to the world's famous Steinway, the Kranich and Bach Piano occupies a unique place. Back of its exalted position in "pianodom" is years and years of honest effort. If you don't feel able to buy a Steinway Piano, a Kranich & Bach is easily the next best. Pure and rich in tone, responsive in action, of magnificent appearance and unsurpassed in durability.

New models—both Grands and Uprights—now ready.

Geo. J. Birkel Co.

STEINWAY PIANOS.
345-347 S. Spring St. and San Diego.

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ELASTIC Hosiery Made to Fit
W. W. SWEENEY, 401 South Broadway

WAS MURDER, DOCTOR SAYS.

Blow Made Wound from Which Sepulveda Died.

Caused by Heavy Instrument in Somebody's Hand.

Farley, the Trusty, Makes a Statement—Jailers Say Savage Has Lied.

Some one is telling vicious criminal lies about the alleged murder of the Mexican, Sepulveda, in the tanks of the City Jail. The liar is either Farley, the prisoner-trusty, accused of the murder, or Charles W. Savage, the boy prisoner, who makes the charge against him.

Each one of them stands up to his story.

Farley says: "This is a lie that Savage is telling. It's a complete fabrication from first to last. I could not have been in the tank at the time of the murder. I was in the tank at the time of the assault. That would make it impossible for the blow to have taken effect."

Savage says: "I will tell you this same story forty times, and tell it the same way. It's the truth. You can ask me any question you like, and I will answer it."

Dr. Jenkins, who conducted the post mortem, declares that Sepulveda was killed by means of a metallic instrument in some person's hand.

Savage's story of the alleged murder in the jail tanks has set the police force by the ears. The jailers side with Farley and denounce Savage.

Jailer Shand says: "Savage was not even in the tank at the time of Sepulveda's death. He was upstairs. There was no disturbance of any kind. The whole thing is a dirty lie."

Farley and the jailers do not agree in their stories. Shand says that the jail books show absolutely that Savage was not in the tank when the alleged murder was committed; Farley, after changing his mind two or three times, says that Savage was in the tank.

Jailer Shand says that he saw Sepulveda's head was a cut, and could not have been made by his head being banged on the floor, or being hit with keys.

Savage says that he saw Farley hit Sepulveda with the keys. Farley says he did not hit him at all. Jailer Shand says that it is impossible for a trusty to hit a man with his keys, because they are fastened to his belt.

DOCTOR'S STATEMENT.

Dr. J. P. T. Jenkins, who performed the autopsy on Sepulveda, gave last night the following description of the wound on his head: "It was a scalp wound, two inches long and three or four inches above the top of the left ear. It was caused by a severe blow which laid open the scalp and produced an indentation on the skull. There was no fracture of the bone at that point, and the examination of the head showed that the bone had not been affected beyond the dent which I found. The wound was not in such a location that it could have been made by a fall. The man would have had to strike nearly on the top of his head to have cut himself in such a place."

The instrument that caused the wound was dull and pointed. I felt satisfied then that the wound had been made by a blow, and I told the coroner's jury that the man had been struck by a heavy piece of metal.

The jurors asked if a fall from a bench would not have caused the wound. I stated positively that it would have been impossible.

"I am absolutely positive now that it was a blow from a weapon in some one's hand that caused Sepulveda's death."

FARLEY TALKS.

Farley, the accused man, broke his silence for the first time yesterday.

Farley is a slender, stocky man, with sandy complexion, and peculiar eyes that have pupils no bigger than pin points.

He told a long story about being "done up" by the hobo in the tanks of the jail. He said that they hated him for enforcing the rules of the jail. It is to this he ascribes the story told by Savage.

"I only saw Sepulveda once that night," he said. "When he came into the tank I went in and took off his shoes. These I placed in the corridor. I didn't go in after him again, as there was no occasion to. I was not making any disturbance. I went in again early that morning, and saw Sepulveda. That was the last time I ever saw him."

"I went off duty then. When he died I was not there. I don't know any further about it. The story that Savage tells about the Mexican's life blood flowing into the toilet basin is absurd. There wasn't a drop of blood on him."

"Was Savage in the tank at that time?"

"Yes," said Farley.

"The jailer says the book shows that he was not in that tank," said the reporter.

"Oh, well, he wasn't," said Farley in some confusion.

"But I don't understand," persisted the reporter. "You say he was, and yet he wasn't."

"He was there first," said Farley.

"But was he there in that tank with Sepulveda at the time of the death of Sepulveda?"

Farley hesitated. "Yes, he was," he said at length. [The jail book shows that Savage was in tank 6, which was not the tank in which Sepulveda was imprisoned.]

"Was the wound in his head when he was brought in?"

"Why, I wouldn't be a bit surprised," said Farley. "I think it is very likely."

SHAND'S ACCOUNT.

Jailer Shand, who has the reputation of being one of the most faithful and efficient officers on the force, was all worked up about this.

"I don't see why you should take the word of those prisoners before you do the word of the officers. We are not telling all we know about this. It is coming up before the grand jury, and we do not propose to let these people have a chance to patch up a story from what they say."

"The whole story is a dirty lie. It is not true that Savage was forbidden to tell what he knew about the case. Savage wasn't even in the same tank with Sepulveda."

"Why, that boy Savage had a case of 'schizophrenia' when he was brought into jail. I had to give him bromide to bring him through. There wasn't any disturbance at all that night."

"Sepulveda must have had that cut before he was brought to jail. I examined the cut afterward. It was not in the back of the head. Savage says

Rawson Tells How to Make a Boomerang.

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SAVAGE REITERATES.

Young Savage was the least interested one of the whole outfit yesterday. "Everything I said was true, but I am willing to answer all the questions you can think of."

With a reporter the boy went over the details of the story two or three times. If Savage is a liar he's a star performer. He did not deviate from the story he told in the first place.

"There was one light in the middle of the tank. At the time of the assault I was about a dozen feet from Sepulveda, and the gas light was between us."

"How did you happen at this distance to see this spot on his wrist?"

"I didn't see that until Sepulveda started to go to the toilet-room; I was then within two feet of him. Savage then went over the events of the murder in such detail that it is well that he should be placed on record."

His story properly begins after Sepulveda had been put in the tank, and discovered, after sleeping a while, that his shoes were gone.

"Sepulveda went over to the bars and said he wanted his shoes. Course he was a lot of things, but I couldn't make out much because most of it was Mexican, but I heard him ask for shoes."

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RAWSON AND JUNE, BOOMERANG THROWERS.

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This primitive weapon of the wild men of Australia is being disported by E. J. Rawson, and his beautiful wife over at the Orphan. So skillful is this Rawson in hurling this curved blade that he can beat the antipodean at his own game.

It was while looking about the various curiosities of the museum that the Rawsons were interested in the boomerang, and became fired with a desire to accomplish that which it is said no white man could ever do. He says that when he first began throwing, his boomerang would not turn in a five-acre lot. Sometimes it would go but twenty feet, and again it would seem they would never stop.

During his attempts of the first day he walked about twenty-five miles, chasing after them, but it proved so fascinating that, nothing daunted, he was out again the next day, and kept at it for four solid years.

Throwing the boomerang is excellent exercise, and for the benefit of any boy

EXPERT PICKPOCKET BEHIND THE BARS.

CAPTURED AFTER A STRUGGLE AT HAZARD'S PAVILION.

Hundreds of Dollars Found on His Person, Tucked Away in Secret Pockets—He Has Done Many Clever Jobs in Los Angeles.

Marshall Watson, smooth, adult, dexterous, who wears a bedeviled vest and is in all particulars at the forefront of fashion, was caught in the act of taking a countryman's purse from his pocket at Hazard's Pavilion last night, as the crowd surged in front of the building, waiting to get tickets for the fight. Watson is the most expert pickpocket that has operated in this city for many a moon. Since New Year's Day nine persons have reported emptied pockets to the police, with an aggregate loss of over \$100. All of the jobs are ascribed to Watson.

James Bower, formerly a deputy sheriff under Hammel, was in from his home at San Gabriel last night to see the fight. Incidentally, he caused Watson's arrest.

Watson was making his way along to the ticket window Watson's long fingers were slipped with lightning quickness into one of Bower's trousers pockets. Bower turned and grabbed the arm, but not until Watson had extracted a purse containing \$50.

The thoroughly-confused "dip" tried to wrest his arm from Bower's grasp and might have succeeded, in fact, but Bower called loudly for the police. Patrolman Parker, one of the new officers, was a few feet away with another officer. The catch was a fellow who has been reaping a harvest at the pickpocket business.

Between them Parker and Bower guided the dude robber in quick time. When Watson saw that the game was up he dropped the purse in front of him at his feet. Besides Bower, Jack Lewis, also of San Gabriel, and an officer, was a witness to the affair.

Watson, who claims to be a commercial man of San Francisco, was taken to the detective's office and thoroughly investigated. All of his clothes were stripped off and as each garment was examined it proved to be a host of secret pockets and every one well filled.

These were extra pockets on the inside of his satin-lined vest, filled with gold of small denominations, and change. There was a roll of \$75 in bills in the rear of his vest. He had \$100 tucked away in secret compartments, and sewed in his garments.

No doubt is entertained by the police that Watson is the man they have been looking for in connection with the cases reported during the past week.

Two persons lost their purses on New Year's Day at the Pasadena Tournament of Roses.

On January 2, F. H. Metcalf's purse was taken from his pocket as he was boarding a Salt Lake train for San Pedro. It contained \$15.

Booker T. Washington's popularity was indirectly responsible for the remainder of the jobs. C. W. Everett, who lives at Bishop, Inyo county, was bereft of a purse containing \$50, while he was trying to gain admission to Washington's lecture at Hazard's Pavilion on the evening of January 1.

On the same night H. L. Lent, who lives at No. 114 South Avenue 53, was robbed of \$10 by a pickpocket, and I. F. Johnson, living at No. 1034 Cambria street, was relieved of \$10 as he was boarding a car near the Pavilion.

The crush outside the First Congregational Church at Sixth and Hill streets Sunday night, caused by people trying to wedge in to hear the colored educator, was responsible for two empty pockets. Henry Sherman of No. 1320 De Long street, lost \$10, and J. C. Young, who lives at No. 1205 Orange street, contributed \$5 to the clever manipulator.

There have been torrential rains and serious and extensive inundations in Central Belgium.

PICTURES OF PORTUGAL.

Pleasing Lecture by Burton Holmes Last Evening—Lovely Landscapes and Wondrous Architecture on the Screen. Tales of travelers will never cease to interest, and never had traveler a more romantic tale to tell nor told it better than Burton Holmes, in his picture lecture at Simpson Auditorium last night. It was the lecturer's first appearance in Los Angeles and he was greeted by a fine audience.

Six years ago, upon the retirement of John L. Stoddard, who made illustrated lectures of travel so popular, Burton Holmes stepped into his place and an equal, if not a greater popularizer, with engaging manners, a quiet, delightful wit and deep, pleasing voice, came to the fore.

Last night he stood in the full light of the house only long enough to become acquainted and then told the story of the pictures from the soft shadows beside the curtain. The effect was just what one would desire, like pleasant music across the waters in summer moonlight.

The theme was Portugal, most romantic of all romantic countries, and it was treated with a charming sympathy. The panoramic views were very fine and the moving pictures well executed and stirring. The bull fight scenes were even thrilling, although that sport is considered in Portugal, City and country passed in review and that marvelous architecture wrought by spendthrift kings who

WORTH BANCROFT SHOT.

Young Surveyor in Critical Condition as Result of Accidental Discharge of His Revolver.

Worth Bancroft, a young surveyor well known in Los Angeles, son of Mrs. Anna L. Bancroft of No. 2227 South Flower street, is in a critical condition at the California Hospital with a bullet in his lung. He was brought to the city yesterday morning from Manvel, where he was working with a corps on the Salt Lake line, and where he received his wound, last Saturday night.

Bancroft was shot while disrobing to retire. In taking off his belt, he turned the holster containing a re-

"Crown of the Valley's" Handsome New High School Edifice.



PARADISE High School, the plans for which were adopted yesterday, will be a beautiful, modern, classic structure, costing about \$75,000. The handsome temple of education was designed by Stone & Smith of San Francisco and will be erected at Walnut street and Euclid and Los Robles avenues.

The new building will be of pressed brick, two stories high, with three pretty Corinthian pillars at the main entrance on Walnut street. The floor plan is somewhat in the shape of a letter "H." Over the entrance is a dome, in which the skylight is placed. The basement plan contains girls' lunch room on one side and boys' lunch room on the other, in front; bicycle rooms and lavatories in the rear; and in the center, back of the entrance, is a large gymnasium.

On the first floor are seven large recitation rooms, room for the Board of Education to meet, and smaller rooms. A spacious corridor runs through the building from east to west.

The second floor contains recitation rooms, and an immense assembly room in the center of the building.

In the attic portion are a number of convenient rooms, and the architects have arranged the building so that additions can be built to the rear without spoiling the attractive general design.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

The Police Commission reappointed Chief Elton yesterday.

Last night the annual report of the Health Officer was presented to the Board of Health.

Mattfield's wife has sued Black, the poolroom man, to make him give back the money lost by her husband on the pool table.

The Bradbury estate was brought into the Probate Court yesterday. John Bradbury and J. B. Winston were appointed administrators.

At the City Hall.

Health Officer makes annual report.

Mortuary figures and sanitary condition of city.

Water Supply Better Than Ever and General State of Public Health Excellent—Needs of Department for the Coming Year.

Members of the retiring Board of Health held a brief meeting at the City Hall last evening, and adjourned sine die. Dr. Davidson presided in the absence of the Mayor and Secretary, McGill acted as chairman. The only business transacted was the filing of the annual report of Health Officer Powers and the various inspectors.

Immediately after the adjournment of the old board, the members of the incoming body, Drs. Hitchcock, Campbell, Beckett and Salisbury, took their seats. Dr. Hitchcock acted as chairman, and on motion of Dr. Beckett the rules of the old board were adopted. Adjournment then was taken until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

In compliance with State authority and custom, Health Officer Powers presented his report, leading with the mortality statistics, as follows:

During 1929 there were 2293 deaths from all causes or about 200 more than in 1928. The death rate per 1000 in 1929 was 16.7, as compared with 16.2 in 1928.

Not regarded as exceptionally high when the great number of sick persons who came to Los Angeles for health is considered. Additional light is cast upon this phase of the report by the nativity of the decedents. Of the 2293 persons who died during the year 348 were natives of Los Angeles; 234 of the Pacific Coast; 1671 of the Atlantic States; 687 foreign born.

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vided by the city, to circumvent the numerous butchers who make a practice of collecting such stock as will not pass inspection and slaughtering it in out-of-the-way places where diseased parts are removed, making a satisfactory inspection impossible.

On the important question of water supply it is reported that the city water is free from contamination during the greater portion of the year. The only time that danger exists is during and just after the first rains of the season, and this danger will be eradicated as soon as the proposed filter galleries are installed. Examinations show that there are no pathogenic germs in any of the city water, and that the river water is far better than in previous years.

Employment of chemists by contract to prosecute manufacturers and vendors of adulterated foods is considered a step in the right direction, and the establishment of a permanent chemical laboratory is urged.

The collection and distribution of garbage has been very unsatisfactory, continues the report, but the new law, which went into effect a few days ago, gives the Board of Health the power of enforcement, and the use of the newly-perfect results from any contract system, we hope for great improvement over the past.

Great improvement in the sanitary condition of the city is expected with the increase of the force of inspectors under civil service.

In closing, Dr. Powers calls attention to the necessity of providing a hospital for infectious diseases, to relieve the hotels and lodging-houses in the business part of the city, and to provide for the care of the sick, and further to protect the community from the invasion of infectious diseases. Better accommodations for the health department are considered imperative.

ELTON CHOSEN.

There was something quite familiar about the faces of the men who composed the Police Commission yesterday, the occasion being the first session of the newly-appointed body.

Mayor Snyder was the only feature lacking to make an exact reproduction of the commission of 1928.

In his absence Commissioner Keeney was chosen to preside.

William Stimson promptly moved the reappointment of Charles Elton as Chief of Police, and the motion was seconded by the majority of the members and carried unanimously.

The rules of the preceding commission were adopted, the commission finding that they could not, in any short notice, improve upon their own handiwork.

Commissioner Thorpe called up the license of Daniel Pital, at No. 901 East First street. At the last session the restaurant liquor license of Pital was revoked on account of the rules of the commission explained that he had intended to move the revocation of all of Pital's licenses, and that he desired to renew such a motion.

Keeney explained that Pital had merely violated the rules governing restaurant licenses, and that he should not, therefore, lose his saloon license and the right, to do business, Walker County, Georgia, Stimson considered some time and then sided against Thorpe.

"Well, I'll just make that motion anyway," Stimson said. "I intended to make such a motion, but there was a misunderstanding. My conscience will be entirely clear if my gentlemen are entirely free to vote as you like."

There was no second to Thorpe's motion and Pital's saloon license was not disturbed.

During an informal discussion the chief was requested to name his observations to keep the sidewalks clear of obstructions, especially bicycles. The chairman explained that the prohibition of the placing of boxes of fruit on the sidewalk also came in for some discussion.

David Brooks, a genial street car conductor, well known to all the passengers on the "Owl," was appointed a regular special policeman on motion of Keeney.

C. H. Lewis was granted a druggists' liquor license at No. 761 Central avenue.

A number of applications were referred to the Chief for investigation.

Sitting as a Justice of the Peace, Commissioner, the board granted former father Jay E. Conley a pension of \$50 a month. Conley was injured by a runaway last October and has been unable to work since.

Physicians to show that he was in failing health. He has been thirteen years in the department.

Official Bonds.

The official bonds of J. J. Connell, Charles Blackmer, Dwight Fargo and George C. Pusey were filed with the City Clerk yesterday.

Demands Ready.

Demands for the employees in the water and street departments will be ready for payment in the City Auditor's office this morning.

HIGHWAYMEN FIRED ON THEIR PURSUERS.

GUNPOWDERY CHASE OF TWO CRIMINALS ON HOPE STREET.

Dr. Horace B. Wing Held Up—Passerby Ran to His Assistance and Drove the Fleeing Scoundrels into a Tennis Net.

Of the 24 cases of diphtheria, 16 of which were fatal, the death rate was greater than in the two previous years, the increased percentage being attributed to delay in applying proper remedies by those who had the care of the sufferers.

While there were 492 cases of scarlet fever, the disease was mild, there being but 3 deaths. The fever was unusually prevalent throughout the United States during the year, and in local cases people were exceedingly careless in exposing themselves and their families.

No common source of infection was found in the 311 cases of typhoid fever, 44 of which were fatal, the disease prevailing about equally in all parts of the city. In some cases the milk supply was found to be the medium of transmission, while others were due to defective drainage, particularly in the western part of the city, where open drains run through the residence section.

FOOD INSPECTION.

Regarding the inspection of food, Dr. Powers reports that the milk supply is more satisfactory than ever before, owing to the action of the courts in placing heavy fines on persons convicted of adulterations. Inspection of dairies are not yet sufficient to force such sanitary regulations as would assure clean and wholesome milk.

Additional assistance is requested.

One man has inspected the meat supply to the best of his ability, but more inspectors are necessary under the present system. It is suggested that a public slaughter house be now.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

WIRE-TAPPER'S WIFE SUES POOLROOM MAN.

DEMANDS THAT BLACK PAY BACK GAMBLING MONEY LOST.

She Claims That \$1000 Lost by Mattfield in Black's Poolroom Was Her Separate Estate—Young Business Men Who Have Been Gambling Will Be Called in the Courts to Give Testimony.

About the coolest proposition was a suit filed yesterday by the wife of Mattfield, the wire-tapper, who nearly broke the bank at Black's poolroom by tapping the wires; now his wife is suing Black for \$1000, which she says her husband lost gambling on the races at the poolroom.

If the case ever comes to trial it will create a panic among a certain sporting set of young business men who have been bucking the races in a private room, away from the vulgar horde, at Black's; they will all be brought into court as witnesses.

The excuse for the suit is that the money lost by Mattfield was his wife's separate estate. It is brought under a special section of the statute which provides for the recovery of money lost under such circumstances.

Mrs. Mattfield is said to be the daughter of a well-to-do southerner, whom she got the \$1000. Her father is said to be furnishing the money for this suit, and determined to push it through to the bitter end against the poolroom people.

As Mrs. Mattfield has been the faithful support of her husband all through his trouble, she has evidently placed the whole of the blame upon Black and his associates, Fitzgerald and Joseph Myrick, for Mattfield's fall.

The attorneys for Mrs. Mattfield claim they will be able to show by the reluctant young men in the back room at Black's that Mattfield was in the habit of going there, and that he gambled away his wife's \$1000.

The suit is filed by Messrs. Thompson and Shinn, attorneys.

HANSLER MURDER MYSTERY.

SOLVED IN PROBATE.

The mystery behind the wife murder committed by George Hansler near El Monte was cleared up yesterday in almost an accidental way in the Probate Court.

The story of Mrs. Charles A. McKenzie (who afterward became Mrs. Hansler and was murdered) was filed for probate in Judge Wilbur's court. In connection with the probate of the will a story was told which accounts for the mysterious trouble which led to the murder.

The story is that Mrs. Hansler and Hansler were married, as they supposed, by Judge Wilbur. They were in almost an official way given a certificate. Mrs. Hansler supposed it was a marriage license, but afterward learned that it was a contract marriage, to last for one year.

When she learned the purport of the document a year had passed. Mrs. Hansler left her husband. After the murder, a letter was found that Hansler had written. It was a confession that he had committed the crime because he was going mad.

The will is in Mrs. McKenzie (Hansler) and she is now a widow. Her property, real or personal, to her daughter, Edith Johnston.

DISAPPEARANCE.

RESULTED IN DIVORCE.

